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8. [] Picked up from Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, some classified documents which no longer are needed. He still has additional classified trash which he asked us to handle. Also, he would like assistance in getting a safe combination changed.

Mr. Michaels also indicated the Chairman wanted some information concerning the Alsop article of 6 March 1968 particularly the part about six divisions in the northern part of South Vietnam. He also referred to an article by Henry J. Taylor in the NASHVILLE BANNER of 19 February 1968. Apparently Representative Joe Evins had asked Mr. Mahon about this. Evins' letter to Mr. Mahon indicates that in deference to the Chairman's wishes he was not putting the article in the RECORD. Mr. Mahon would like some background on why Taylor attacks the Agency.

As to possible budget briefings, Mr. Michaels indicated possibly the end of next week or the week of the 18th. He stated he had reviewed with the Chairman the possibility of the Subcommittee meeting with the Agency and as of now it appears this is not possible until some time in April.

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9. [] Talked to William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, making available to him forms and alerting him to the fact that he did not have a "Q" clearance. With pains of anguish at the length of the form, Woodruff stated he would fill the forms out and return them to us. Woodruff indicated that Tom Scott did not have "Q" clearance either and would we make forms available. I said we would.

I also made available to Mr. Woodruff a memorandum from OER dealing with Communist Aid to North Vietnam. After reviewing this, he thought this was most complete and he will discuss it with Senator Mundt.